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## HOUSE BILL No. 1310

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DIGEST OF HB 1310 (Updated March 5, 2001 1:58 PM - DI 69)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2.

**Synopsis:** Provides, for purposes of the law on compensation for victims of crime, that if: (1) at least two claimants suffer injuries or damages based on the same violent crime; (2) the injuries and damages suffered and the rationale for awarding money to the claimants are substantially similar for all the claimants; and (3) at least one of the claimants receives a greater award than any of the other claimants, all of the claimants are eligible to receive an amount of money that is equal to the highest award received by any of the claimants.

**Effective:** September 10, 1999 (retroactive).

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

February 26, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

March 5, 2001, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning violent crime victims compensation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6.1-35.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 35.5.**

4       **(a) If:**

5               **(1) at least two (2) claimants suffer injuries or damages based**  
6               **on the same violent crime;**

7               **(2) the injuries and damages suffered and the rationale for**  
8               **awarding money to the claimants under this chapter are**  
9               **substantially similar for all the claimants; and**

10              **(3) at least one (1) of the claimants receives a greater award**  
11              **from the division under this chapter than any of the other**  
12              **claimants;**

13       **all of the claimants are eligible to receive an amount of money**  
14       **under this chapter that is equal to the highest award received by**  
15       **any of the claimants under this chapter.**

16       **(b) If a claimant believes the claimant is eligible to receive**  
17       **additional money from the fund as described in subsection (a), the**



1 claimant may file an application under this section with the  
2 division to receive the additional money for which the claimant is  
3 eligible.

4 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred House Bill 1310, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning violent crime victims compensation.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1310 as introduced.)

MOSES, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 6, nays 2.

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## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1310 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "entitled" and insert "**eligible**".

Page 1, line 16, delete "entitled" and insert "**eligible**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "to which" and insert "**for which**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "entitled" and insert "**eligible**".

(Reference is to HB 1310 as printed February 27, 2001.)

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